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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Brines et al.

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For:

METHODS FOR TREATING CEREBRAL

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated June 6, 2005 be extended for a period of three months from September 6, 2005 to and including December 6, 2005.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$1,020.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

December 6, 2005

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